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Applicant:

Schreiber & Crabtree

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METHODS AND MATERIALS INVOLVING DIMERIZATION-

MEDIATED REGULATION OF BIOLOGICAL EVENTS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to Examiner's Action mailed November 2, 2004, be extended for 3 months to and including May 2, 2005. A check is enclosed to cover the \$1020.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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